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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR OER PUBLICATION ON PRC FOREIGN

TRADE IN 1973

1. CONGEN PLANS TO DISCONTINUE PREPARATION OF AN ANNUAL PRC FOREIGN TRADE REPORT. THE REPORT HAS NORMALLY BEEN COMPLETED IN TIME FOR A SANITIZED VERSION TO APPEAR IN THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF "CURRENT SCENE" AND FOR DISTRIBUTION TO BUSINESSMEN TRANSITING HONG KONG TO THE FALL CANTON FAIR. BEGINNING THIS YEAR, CONGEN WOULD LIKE TO UTILIZE IN ITS PLACE, THE OER RESEARCH AID, "PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: INTERNATIONAL TRADE HANDBOOK", WHICH CAME OUT LAST YEAR IN OCTOBER. THIS IS AN UNCLASSIFIED REPORT THAT IN GENERAL CONTAINS THE SAME INFORMATION AS THE REPORT PREVIOUSLY DONE BY THE CONGEN. BY USING IT WE COULD REDUCE UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION IN REPORTING. (FYI, WE PLAN TO CONTINUE BRIEF QUARTERLY REPORTS AND PROJECTIONS; SEE, FOR EXAMPLE, HK 8282.)

2. IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE OER RESEARCH AID OR PERHAPS AN ADVANCE COPY, IN TIME TO EDIT IT FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OCTOBER "CURRENT SCENE". THIS WOULD NECESSITATE RECEIVING IT BY THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9. FAILING THIS, WE WOULD NEED TO RECEIVE IT BY EARLY OCTOBER FOR USE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH BUSINESSMEN ATTENDING THE CANTON FAIR.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE

FOR OER TO PUBLISH ITS REPORT EARLIER THIS YEAR OR TO  
PROVIDE US AN ADVANCE COPY PER SCHEDULE IN PARA 2.  
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